



# DIS

# DAEGU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 2019-2020 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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### FACULTY STAFF

Number of academic staff: 34  
Teaching Certification: 100%  
Staff with PhD/MA: 74%

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Semester 1: Aug. 7-Dec. 13  
Semester 2: Jan. 6-May 27  
Graduation date: May 23  
Total student days: 175

### SCHOOL

Established in August 2010, Daegu International School (DIS) is a K-12 independent co-educational day and boarding school located in Daegu, Republic of Korea. DIS is affiliated with Lee Academy in Lee, Maine, USA. DIS offers the same curriculum as Lee Academy, which is based on the College Board's Advanced Placement system, the Maine Learning Results, Common Core Curriculum and Next Generation Science Standards. DIS provides a holistic education that stresses academic excellence, social engagement, and intellectual curiosity. In addition, our small school size gives each student an opportunity to pursue leadership roles in student clubs and athletics.

### MISSION

Our mission at DIS is to help students become successful contributing members of a global society by providing a safe, nurturing environment in which students can reach their maximum potential: socially, emotionally, and intellectually.

### ACCREDITATION



DIS is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and fully authorized by the Korean Ministry of Education (MOE).

### ENROLLMENT

Total enrollment for the 2019-20 school year is approximately 295 students in grades K-12. The class of 2020 consists of 17 students. Admission is based on academic records, personal interview, admissions exam, and recommendations. Students from 16 countries attend DIS.

School	Grades	Student Number
Elementary School	K-Grade 5	140
Middle School	Grades 6-8	80
High School	Grades 9-12	75

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

A minimum of 24.5 credits are required for high school students to get a DIS and Lee Academy diploma. Students receive one full credit for each yearlong course, and take at least 6 credit-bearing classes with a maximum of 4 Advanced Placement (AP) classes per year from junior year. Korean citizens who want to pursue a Korean National Diploma must also complete 2 hours a week in Korean language and Korean social studies in grades 1-12 (afterschool at DIS).

Minimum Graduation Requirements		
Classes	Credits	Remarks
English	4.5	0.5 Writing Lab-9 <sup>th</sup> grade
Mathematics	3/4	Minimum (7 total Math/Science)
Science	3/4	Minimum (7 total Math/Science-1 Biology)
Social Studies	3	1 US History
Wellness	2	
Foreign Language	1	
Fine Arts	1	
Electives	6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.5</b>	

**AP PLACEMENT PROGRAM**

Due to the rigorous nature of our AP program, our AP classes are only offered to students in grades 10 through 12. Juniors and seniors may enroll in a maximum of 4 AP courses per year.

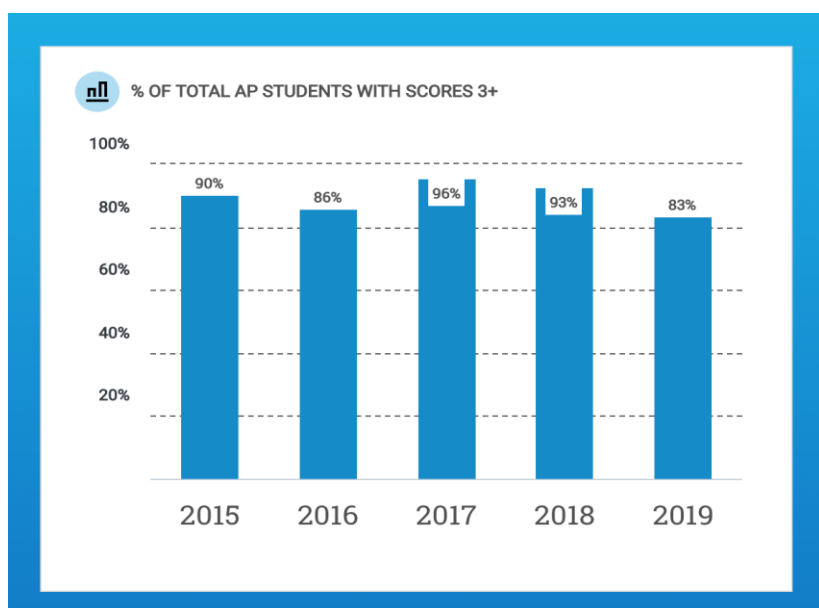
**AP SCORE DISTRIBUTION**

Subject Totals	5	4	3	2	1
Art History		1			
Biology	1	1		1	
Chemistry	1	2			
Physics 1	1	1			
Physics C: Mechanics	1				
Calculus AB	2	3	1	1	
Calculus BC	5	1	1		
Computer Science A	1				
Statistics	1	3	2	3	2
English Language and Composition	1	1	3	1	1
Macroeconomics	2	2			
Microeconomics	4	2			
Psychology	5	2	2	1	1
World History	1				
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	1				
Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio		1			
Research	1	1	2	2	
Seminar			4		

**AP FIVE-YEAR SCHOOL SCORE SUMMARY**

Out of the 77 exams given in May 2019, **83%** of the scores were 3 or higher, with **63%** of the scores either 4 or 5.

**% of Total AP Students with Score 3+**



**AP COURSES OFFERED FOR 2019-2020**

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese, English Literature & Composition, Micro/Macro Economics, Physics, Psychology, Research (Capstone), Spanish, Statistics, World History

**SAT AVERAGES FOR THE GRADUATING CLASSES**

Class	Composite	Reading	Math
<b>2019</b>	1425	659	766
<b>2018</b>	1440	666	774
<b>2017</b>	1321	610	711

One DIS student achieved a perfect score  
Out of total possible composite score of 1600

**CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM**

**Over 40 clubs** offered in 2019-20 including:

Coding Club, Dance Team, FAB Lab, Jet Stream (Broadcast Club), Jets Flyover Newspaper and Journalism, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Red Cross Youth, Rock Band, Student Council, Yearbook

**Sports**

Basketball, Cross Country, Futsal, Volleyball

**EDUCATIONAL/SPORTS AFFILIATIONS**

- East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS)
- International University Alliance (IUA)
- Korea Council of Overseas Schools (KORCOS)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- Southern Korean Activities Conference (SKAC)

**STUDENT GROUP AFFILIATIONS**

- Amnesty International
- DECA
- Global Issues Network (GIN)
- National Association of Student Councils (NASC)
- National Chinese Honor Society (NCHS)
- National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS)
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
- Red Cross Youth (RCY)
- Science National Honor Society (SNHS)

**GRADING SYSTEM, GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA), RANKING**

**Grading Scale**

A 93-100  
 B 85-92  
 C 75-84  
 D 70-74  
 F 0-69

GPA is calculated at the end of each year, based on final grades in courses completed at DIS. GPA only includes completed courses and not courses in-progress. Only grades earned at DIS are included in the GPA. GPA is calculated on a 100-point scale, with weighting for AP multiplied by 1.1. All non-AP and non-ELU classes are considered honors level, but are not weighted for course grades or GPA. DIS does not rank students.

**CURRICULUM (Course offerings can vary each year)**

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors are required to take a minimum of 6 courses each quarter.

ENGLISH	SCIENCE	ELECTIVES
English I	Biology	Video Production 1
English II	Chemistry	Video Production 2
English III	Physics	Digital Media 1
Creative Writing	Environmental Science**	Digital Media 2*
English Language Usage (ELU)	Human Anatomy & Physiology	AP Seminar (Capstone) **
AP English Language & Composition**	AP Physics	AP Research (Capstone)
AP English Literature & Composition	AP Biology	
	AP Chemistry	WORLD LANGUAGE
	AP Environmental Science**	Spanish I
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>		Spanish II
Algebra II	<b>ART</b>	Spanish III
Pre-Calculus	Art I	Spanish IV
Advanced Topics in Functions**	Art II	Chinese I
AP Calculus AB	Art Portfolio	Chinese II
AP Calculus BC	AP Studio Art: Drawing**	Chinese III
AP Statistics	AP Studio Art: 2D Design**	Chinese IV**
	AP Studio Art: 3D Design**	AP Chinese
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>		AP Spanish
World Cultures	<b>MUSIC</b>	
US History 2	Instrumental Music	<i>*Course begins SY2019-2020</i>
World History	Introduction to Guitar**	<i>**Not offered SY2019-2020</i>
AP US History**	Mixed Ensemble: Introduction to Music**	
AP Human Geography**		
AP Psychology	<b>WELLNESS</b>	
AP US Government and Politics**	Wellness I	
AP Macro/Micro Economics	Wellness II	
AP World History		

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES: 2014-2019 (\*Multiple acceptances)

**U.S.A.**

Academy of Art University
Adelphi University
American University*
Art Institute of San Francisco
Babson College *
Bard College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music*
Boston College*
Boston University*
Bradley University
Brandeis University*
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University*
Case Western Reserve University*
Clemson University
College of William and Mary
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Duke University*
Emory University*
Fashion Institute of Technology*
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University*
Georgia Institute of Technology*
Hofstra University
Indiana University*
Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University*
Kansas State University
Lehigh University*
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago*
Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Michigan State University*
Minnesota State University
Mount Holyoke College
New York University*
Northeastern University*
Northwestern University*
North Carolina State University
Ohio State University*
Parsons the New School*
Pennsylvania State University*
Purdue University*
Rice University*
Rutgers University*
Savannah CAD
Seattle University
Seton Hall University*

Smith College
St. John's University*
Stanford University
Stony Brook University
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Buffalo*
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Potsdam/Crane
SUNY Stony Brook*
Seattle University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University*
Temple University*
The Cooper Union
University of California, Berkeley*
University of California, Davis*
University of California, Irvine*
University of California, Los Angeles*
University of California, Merced*
University of California, Riverside*
University of California, San Diego*
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Georgia
University of Illinois, Chicago
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Michigan*
University of Minnesota
University Nevada, Las Vegas
University of North Dakota
University of North Florida
University of Notre Dame*
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania*
University of Rochester*
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California*
University of Texas at Austin*
University of the Pacific*
University of Virginia*
University of Washington*
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin Madison
Vanderbilt University*
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis*
Wellesley College
Whittier College
Williams College

**CANADA**

University of British Columbia
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**HONG KONG**

Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

**ITALY**

Istituto Marangoni
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**JAPAN**

Waseda University, Tokyo
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**KOREA**

Chonnam National University
Ewha Womans University*
Gyeongsang National University*
Handong Global University*
Incheon National University
Keimyung University
Korea Aerospace University*
Korea University*
Kyonggi University
Kyung Hee University*
Kyungpook National University
Pukyong National University
Sungkyunkwan University*
Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology: (UNIST Korea)
Yonsei University*

**POLAND**

Medical University of Lodz
Wroclaw Medical University

**SINGAPORE**

Yale-National University of Singapore (Yale-NUS)*
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**U.K.**

City University of London
Durham University
London College of Fashion
Loughborough University
University of Bristol
University of Edinburgh
University of Oxford
University of St. Andrews
University of Warwick

100% of DIS graduates attend college.